IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: TORRES, Alicia M.

Confirmation No.: 2636 Customer No.: 23589

TC/A.U.: 3671

Application of:

WASHBURN, Alan F.

Serial No.: 10/046,886

Filed: January 15, 2002

Title: ARTICULATED MOWER

FOR MOWING AROUND FENCEPOSTS)
AND OTHER UPRIGHT OBSTRUCTIONS)

Commissioner for Patents

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

P.O. Box 1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) for a 2-month extension of time in which to reply to the outstanding office action carrying the date November 10, 2003. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17, a check in the amount of \$210.00 is enclosed herewith for the 2-month fee.

In the event the foregoing request or fee calculations are incorrect, this Petition should be construed as one for sufficient time to permit timely filing of the present reply.

Any additional fee which might be due in connection with this application should be applied against our Deposit Account No. 19-0522.

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Respectfully submitted,

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